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McCall

Francis McCall b. ca. 1710 Ire. to Scottish parents; to PA by 1737; to VA by 1740; to SC; 1793 Meck/Co., NC Will.
wife unknown

Charles b. 1732 PA (res/of PA, VA, SC, & GA)	Thomas b. 1740 VA m. Rachel McCall (res. Bull/Co., GA)	George	Francis, Jr.	Joseph	Elizabeth m. Thomas Walker
Mary m. John Gibbs	Iber m. Nikel Secrest				

Charles McCall b. 1732 PA; d. 1814 Bullock Co., GA. R.S.
m. SC to Celete Ann, d/o Rev. Robert Williams

John b. 1756 (res/of SC)	David b. 1758 m. Frances	George b. 1760 SC m. Eliz. Burnett m. Eliz. Sanders	Henry b. 1764 (res/of SC)	William b. 1766 SC m. Ann Fletcher m. Mary Pearce	Nathaniel b. 1780 m. Mary Johnson
Eleanor b. 1768 m. McKeen Greene m. James Greene	Nancy b. 1770 m. Stephen McCoy	Francis b. 1772 m. Sarah Pearce m. Mrs. Sarah Mattox	Robert b. 1773 SC m. Mary Lanier	Charles, Jr. b. 1776 m. Betsy B. Lanier (wd. Stith; d/o Lewis)	Mary b. 1783 m. William Wright
Sarah b. 1785 m. James Groover	Elizabeth b. 1787 m. Eli Kennedy	(Note: this family group res/of Lynch's Creek, SC. Francis & Sarah Mattox had no children.)			

Robert McCall b. 1773; d. 1870 Brooks Co., GA.
m. Mary, d/o Lewis Lanier

Nancy b. 1802 GA m. James Hodges	Francis b. 1805 m. Martha Morgan	McKeen G. b. 1806 m. Chloe A. Folsom	Eliza b. 1809 m. Uriah Smith	Jane b. 1811 m. Wm. Panzier	Edhanson b. 1814 m. Eliz. Knight
Lewis L. b. 1816 m. Sara Knight	Thomas B. b. 1820 m. Sara Steed	Celeta W. b. 1825 m. Alex. Hodges	Nathaniel b. 1826	Sara b. 1827 GA m. John F. Smith	

Francis McCall b. 1772 SC; to Bullock Co., GA; d. 1851 Tat/Co., GA; Sheriff; W-1812.
m. Sarah b. 1780 GA, d/o Joshua Pearce Jr. R.S.

Charles b. 1802 m. Benita Hancock m. Jane Southwell	Stephen b. 1803 m. Priscilla Lang (d/o Isaac) to FL	Eleanor b. 1805 m. Nathaniel Lang (s/o Isaac)	Mary b. 1807 m. Godfrey Williams	Ann/Nancy b. 1809 m. John Hammocks	Eliza b. 1811 m. John Brock
Francis b. 1813 died young	Delilah b. 1816 m. James O'Quea?	Hannah b. 1818 m. Alex. Stripling	Harriet b. 1820 (to FL) m. Jas. Strickland	Celete b. 1828 (twin) m. Benj. Stripling	Martha b. 1828 (3rd wf m. Henry Strickland

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Jessie Clarence McCall

Born: August 11, 1848 Place: Santa Rosa Island, Florida
Death: April 14, 1923 Place: Gautier, Mississippi

Registrar for Death Certificate: Walter Gautier Date: 4/15/1923
Mississippi Death Record: 6530

Occupation: Farmer
Wife: Mahalia McCall

Confederate States of America Army Record
Rank: Private, Age 14 Enlisted March 31, 1862
Company H, 37 Regiment, Mississippi Volunteers
Company Muster Roll : May-Dec, 1982
Garlandville, MS by Captain F. B. Loper

Prisoner of War, captured and paroled by the U. S. Forces in the Battle of Iuka, Mississippi September 19, 1862

Wounded and missing of the 1st Division Army of the West in the Battle of Corinth, Ms, October 3-5, 1862

Reported wounded and captured in action at Corinth, MS. Assigned to Hospital, Newton Station, Surgeon, Capt. J. B. Bond, CSA

Released and exchanged at Enterprise, Mississippi, October 31, 1863

Transferred to Major General Jackson's Command from the infantry to the cavalry December 10, 1863, due to part of his right foot missing, making him unfit to march.

Last known records assignment to Headquarters Command, Brandon, MS, Dec 23, 1863

JESSIE CLARENCE MCCALL
August 11, 1848 - April 14, 1923

A lone cypress board stands as a burial marker among the granite and marble tombstones in the Gautier Historical Cemetery in Gautier, MS. This simple marker with the name of J. C. McCall carved into the board marks a gravesite on the edge of the Old Gautier Family Cemetery. The old weathered board, placed there almost ninety years ago, has become battered and gnarled by weather and storms. Leonard Fuller, trustee of the cemetery, continually strives to keep the old board in an upright position as well as to preserve the board from further decay.

Fuller's interest in the marker began when he was a young boy. His grandfather, L. W. Fuller, related a story to him about how the cypress burial marker came to be placed on J. C. McCall's gravesite. He recalled that J. C. McCall lived on a houseboat on the Mary Walker Bayou, not too far from the Fuller's homestead. McCall had bought two large cypress boards to repair his houseboat, but before the maintenance could be done, he died from pneumonia. Registrar Walter Gautier helped secure a burial site for him next to the Gautier Family Cemetery. Soon after, in the absence of a headstone, a community member carved his name on one of the unused cypress boards and placed it at the gravesite as a marker.

Recalling his grandfather's story and replacing the old marker several times after storms aroused Fuller's curiosity about who J. C. McCall really was. With the help of Jack Womack, local historian, and Sherry Owens, Genealogy and Local History Department of the Pascagoula Library, a death certificate and military records were found. From those records it was found that Jessie Clarence McCall at the age of fourteen left home to fight in the Civil War in 1862. He was assigned to Company H, 37th Regiment, Mississippi Volunteers at the rank of private. His military record shows he fought in two major battles, the Battle of Iuka and the Battle of Corinth in 1862. At the Battle of Iuka, he was captured and became a prisoner of war. However, due to his young age of fourteen, the Union Army released him on September 19, 1862. While fighting in the Battle of Corinth, McCall was wounded in the right foot and recaptured and released again to Captain J. B. Bond, Surgeon, CSA, at the Newton Station Hospital, Mississippi on October 31, 1863.

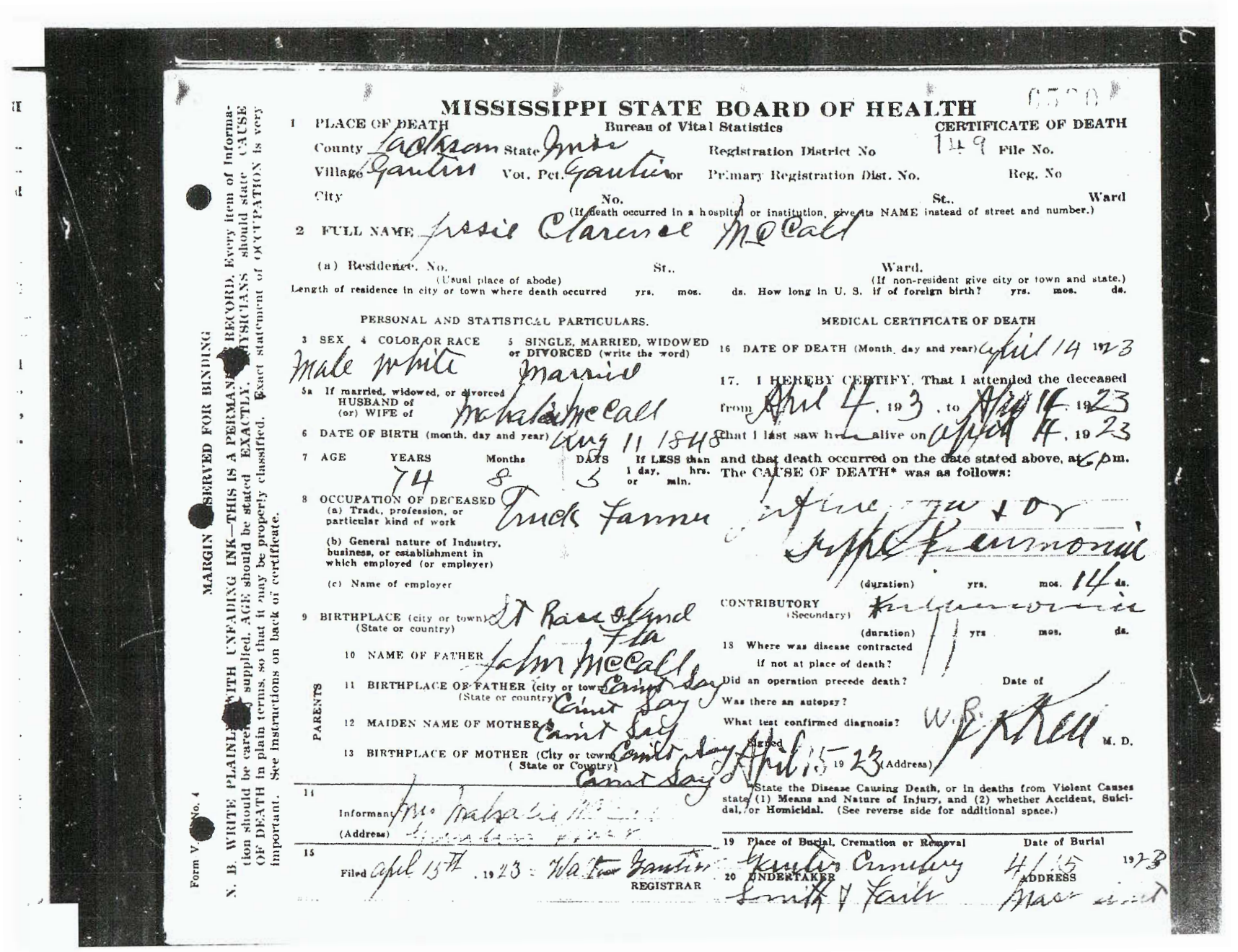
Historians of the Civil War period have reported deplorable conditions in field hospitals during the war due to a lack of medical supplies. Many times soldiers who were wounded in the extremities became amputees because of infection. McCall's military record is illegible to the extent it is not known exactly what type of wound he sustained in his right foot. The hospital surgeon, however, concluded that Private McCall was unfit for the infantry because he could not march, and on December 10, 1863, he was transferred to the cavalry of Major General Jackson's command. The last known record of Pvt. McCall was his assignment to the Headquarters Command, Brandon, MS, on December 23, 1863.

Jessie McCall died at the age of 74 in Gautier, MS on the banks of the Mary Walker Bayou. McCall's death certificate was signed by Dr. W. R. Kell, the only doctor in the area who made house calls to Gautier, MS.

Serving in two major battles, becoming a prisoner of war, and being wounded in battle is a horrifying experience for a youth of fourteen years. Jessie McCall's touching story of a young boy's courage and bravery attests to the fact that Gautier has a great southern hero buried within the hallowed grounds of the Gautier Historical Cemetery.

Reports show McCall lived a very pleasant life in Gautier as a farmer and a fisherman on the Singing River. McCall never spoke of his military career, and upon his death when interviewed by Walter Gautier, McCall's wife, Mahalia, would answer Gautier's questions with the reply, "Can't say."

The Gautier Historic and Preservation Commission is making an effort to secure a permanent marker so that J. C. McCall will be remembered for years to come. The cypress board will also be preserved for the future. McCall will always be remembered for his southern gallantry.



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Bureau of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH — County Jackson State Miss — Registration District No 149 File No.
Village Gautier Vot. Pct. Gautier or — Primary Registration Dist. No. — Reg. No.
City — No. — St. — Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Jessie Clarence McCall

(a) Residence. No. — St. — Ward.
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
(If non-resident give city or town and state.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

3 SEX Male — 4 COLOR OR RACE White — 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED or DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5a If married, widowed, or divorced — HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Mahala McCall

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) Aug 11 1848

7 AGE — YEARS 74 — Months 8 — DAYS 3 — If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Truck Farmer
(b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) St Rose (State or country) Fla

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER John McCall

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Cant Say (State or country) Cant Say

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Cant Say

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town) Cant Say (State or Country) Cant Say

14 Informant Mrs Mahala McCall
(Address) Gautier Miss

15 Filed April 15th 1923 Walter Gautier REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) April 14 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 4 1923 to April 14 1923
That I last saw him alive on April 4 1923
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 p.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Chronic Nephritis
Septic Pneumonia

(duration) yrs. mos. 14 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Arteriosclerosis

(duration) 1 yrs mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? /
Did an operation precede death? Date of
Was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis?

Signed W. P. McKee M. D.
April 15 1923 (Address)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accident, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal — Gautier Cemetery — Date of Burial 4/15 1923
20 UNDERTAKER Smith & Fair — ADDRESS Pascagoula Miss

Form V. S. No. 4

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B. WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Also see:

1. Descendants of Needham, Coward & Nancy Hadley Coward Family